Commonwealth Games

2720. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the major steps taken for the hosting of Commonwealth Games in New Delhi;

(b) whether we have made efforts or proposed to take measures to train our sportspersons to perform extraordinary in Commonweath Games in North Delhi;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Government has taken following major steps for hosting of the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi:

i) Setting up of institutional mechanisms for Commonwealth Games, 2010.

ii) Recommending the venues for various disciplines and agencies involved for creation/upgradation.

iii) Finacial arrangments to be followed by all stakeholders for seeking finacial assistance for Games.

(b) to (d) The Government of India supports and supplements the efforts of State Government and National Sports Federations for preparing/training of Indian Sportspersons/athletes to win medals in international events. Although the present schemes/resources provide for training of Indian Sportpersons for Commonwealth Games, 2010, keeping in view the importance of the event, the Government is holding discussions with various National Sports Federations to identify areas where additional assistance could be given to promising sportspersons.

Handing over of captive coal mines to private companies

†2721.SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose of handing over captive coal mines to the private companies;

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(b) the date of handing over the captive coal mine to the WCL based Central Collieries company, year-wise, the quanity of coal extracted/ produced from the said mine alongwith the market value of the same;

(c) whether the Central Collieries company has sold this coal in open market;

(d) whether the said company has not generated even a single unit of electricity from this coal; and

(e) if not, the action being taken by Government against the company for selling the coal in the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Coal blocks have been allocated to private companies for coal mining for captive use in power generation, iron and steel production and cement production in terms of the provisions of the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973.

(b) and (c) The Takli-Jena-Bellora (South) coal block in the command area of Western Coalfields. Ltd. was allocated to M/s. Central Collieries Company Limited (CCCL) on 29.05.1998. M/s. CCCL had obtained a mining lease from the Government of Maharashtra on 17.02.2000. It started mining in the block some time in May, 2000. It had produced and sold coal in the open market to the tune of approximately 60,000 tonnes from the mine by November, 2002.

(d) Yes, sir.

(e) The Coal Controller had issued a direction uder the provision of the Colliery Control Order, 2000 restraining M/s. CCCL from disposing of / supplying coal from their captive mine to any other agencies/ parties. The mining lease granted by the Government of Maharashtra in favour of M/s. CCCL has been declared void by the Revisional Authority for violation of the captive use conditions.

Captive coal mines under SECL

†2722. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of captive coal mines allotted under S.E.C.L. indicating the names of the companies alongwith the name of mines so allotted;

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